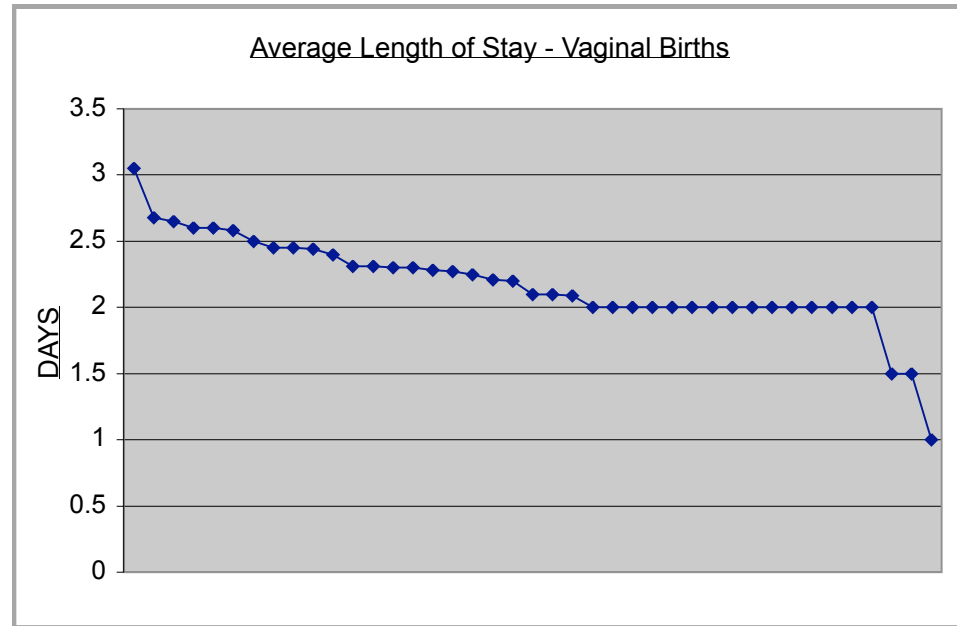


**Massachusetts Maternity Hospital and Birth Center Survey Results for Consumers (2006): Average Length of Stay- Vaginal Births**

<b>Maternity Hospital/Birth Center</b>	<b>Avg. Stay (Days)</b>
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	3.05
Jordan Hospital	2.68
UMass Memorial Medical Center- Worcester	2.65
Boston Medical Center	2.6
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	2.6
Massachusetts General Hospital	2.58
Winchester Hospital	2.45
Southcoast H.G.- Charlton Memorial	2.45
Fairview Hospital	2.44
Anna Jaques Hospital	2.4
North Shore Medical Center (Salem Hospital)	2.31
Falmouth Hospital	2.31
Harrington Memorial Hospital	2.3
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	2.3
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	2.28
Caritas Holy Family Hospital	2.27
Heywood Hospital	2.25
HealthAlliance Hospitals, Inc.	2.21
Baystate Medical Center	2.2
North Adams Regional Hospital	2.1
Holyoke Medical Center	2.1
Franklin Medical Center	2.09
Tufts-New England Medical Center, Inc.	2
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	2
Southcoast H.G.- Tobey Hospital	2
South Shore Hospital	2
Saints Memorial Medical Center	2
Mount Auburn Hospital	2
MetroWest Medical Center	2
Mercy Medical Center	2
Melrose-Wakefield (Hallmark Health Care)	2
Mary Lane Hospital	2
Lowell General Hospital	2
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	2
Caritas Norwood Hospital	2
Cape Cod Hospital	2
Brockton Hospital	2
Berkshire Medical Center	2
North Shore Birth Center	1.5
Beverly Hospital (Northeast H.S.)	1.5
Morton Hospital	1



Note: Data is also available, and listed by alphabetical hospital, in the Maternity Hospital/Birth Center Consumer Listing Excel spreadsheet.